



**MS AF**  
**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure Examining**  
**Group 3682**

**PATENT**  
**0505-0813P**

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Shinji KUGA et al. Conf.: 3205  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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April 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated January 21, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Claim Set as Amended; and**  
**Remarks.**

*Recommended*  
*not to be*  
*withdrawn*

*05/04/2004*

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*05/15/04*